

Kenyang language

Kenyang (Nyang, Banyang, Manyang) is the principal Southern Bantoid language of the Mamfe family. It is spoken in the Manyu and Meme departments of the Southwest Region of Cameroon. Kenyang speakers in Cameroon are known as Bayangi (Bayangui) people and are called Bayangi (Bayangui).

There are three main dialects of Kenyang: Lower Kenyang, spoken in Eyumojock and Mamfe Central subdivisions, Upper Kenyang, spoken in Upper Banyang subdivision and Kitwii, spoken in Meme department. The Upper Kenyang and Lower Kenyang dialects are more closely related to each other than to Kitwii.^[3] Variant names of Kitwii include, Kicwe, Twii, Bakoni, Northern Balong, Upper Balong and Manyeman.

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Kenyang	
Nyang	
Native to	Cameroon
Native speakers	(65,000 cited 1992) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southern<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mamfe<ul style="list-style-type: none">Kenyang</div>
Dialects	<div>Kitwii<div>Lower Kenyang</div><div>Upper Kenyang</div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ken
Glottolog	keny1279 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lanuoid/id/keny1279) ^[2]

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